

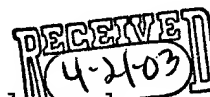
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated December 20, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-6.

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